

# Wish you were here.....

For more than 100 years people have come to Geldeston Lock to enjoy themselves.

Here are some of the postcards they sent to their friends and family.

We're grateful to James Hartley of Beccles who collected these postcards and let us borrow them.

1. Can you read the different handwriting?
2. Why do people send postcards when they are on holiday?
3. Are they saying the same sorts of things that we say on postcards today?
4. Are the people wearing the same sort of clothes as we wear on holiday?
5. Can you find the one with the very odd message - not linked to holidays at all?
6. The last one is undated - can you work out approximately what year it might be?

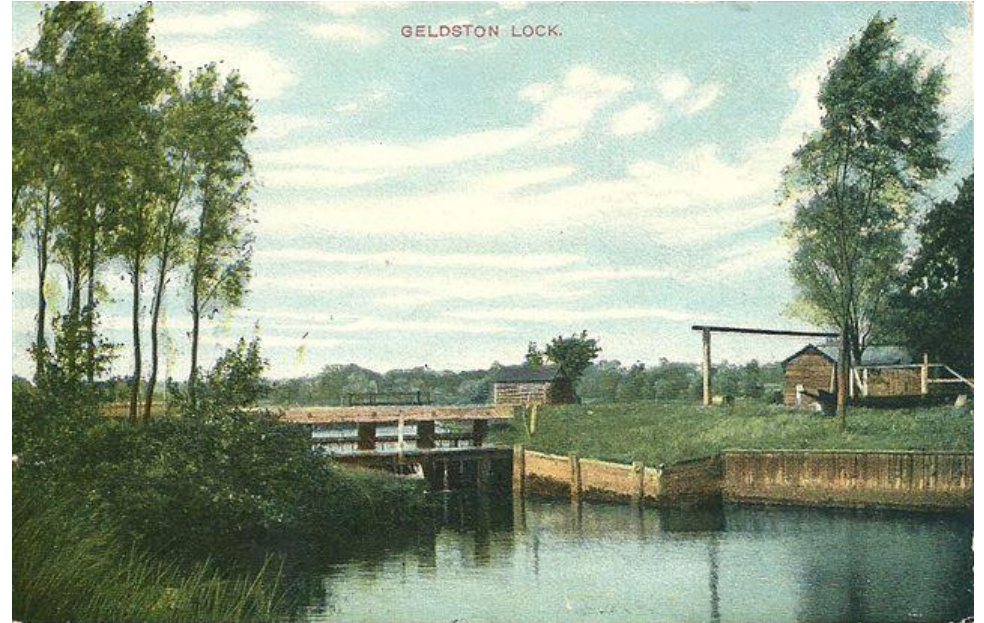
1905



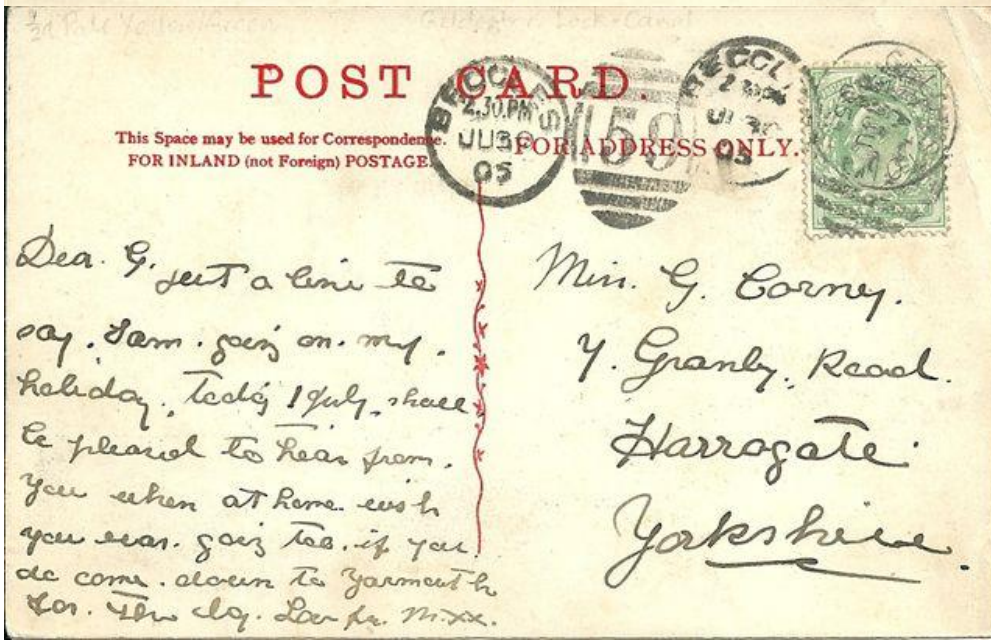
Geldston Lock.

7477 The "Wyndham" Series.

1906



GELDSTON LOCK.



POST CARD.

This Space may be used for Correspondence.  
FOR INLAND (not Foreign) POSTAGE.

FOR ADDRESS ONLY.



Dear G. just a line to  
say I am going on my  
holiday. Today 1 July. shall  
be pleased to hear from  
you when at home. wish  
you was. going too. if you  
do come. down to Yarmouth  
on the day. Love M. xx.

Miss G. Corney.  
Y. Granby, Road.  
Harrogate.  
Yorkshire.



POST CARD.



family is staying with some  
friends at Gylton Road  
about 2 miles from  
Lowestoft. - a few  
we have seen. How  
people we know  
to.

For INLAND Postage only this space  
may be used for communication.

The ADDRESS only to be written here.

M<sup>rs</sup> Freeman  
4, Garden St  
Albany Rd  
Camberwell  
S<sup>e</sup>



1906



Geldeston Lock

NORFOLIC 75P

POST CARD.

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

ST. VAIRMO GREEN APR 11 06

Dear Mr. [unclear] in evening  
 have done up. My  
 34's from me.  
 4-19. Shall call on  
 you. If you are not at  
 home, please call on  
 my sister, Mrs. [unclear]

Mrs. Inge  
 34 Coone Road  
 Lowestoft

Valentine's Series  
 Write Here for Inland Postage only.

1909



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POST CARD.

Address Only.

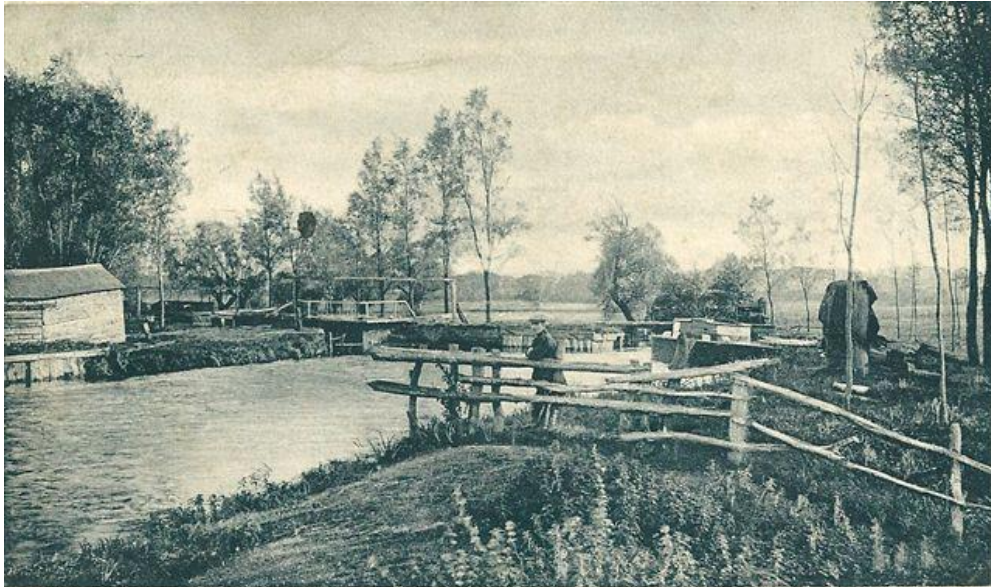
230 AM JUL 22 1909

Dear F.,  
 How do you  
 like the Card.  
 W. S. Frank in  
 the water. My  
 thanks for letter  
 that lovely weather  
 I am people on all  
 quite well, stay at  
 home - only  
 going to write the  
 Inland Correspondence.

Mrs. Inge  
 34 Coone Road  
 Lowestoft



Sometime between 1902 & 1910



Geldeston Lock.

7478 The "Wyndham" Series.

1910



Geldeston Lock

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**POST CARD.**

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FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

I haven't quite forgotten  
 you, am not having  
 quite such a lively  
 time as a month  
 ago. Is it the  
 weather's grand?  
 Wish I was at  
 Southold now, so you should  
 much time read the funny news!  
 Love, Edie.

Miss Thornhill,  
 Little London St.  
 Southey,  
 Downham mkt

NORFOLK £1.50

**SOUVENIR POST CARD**

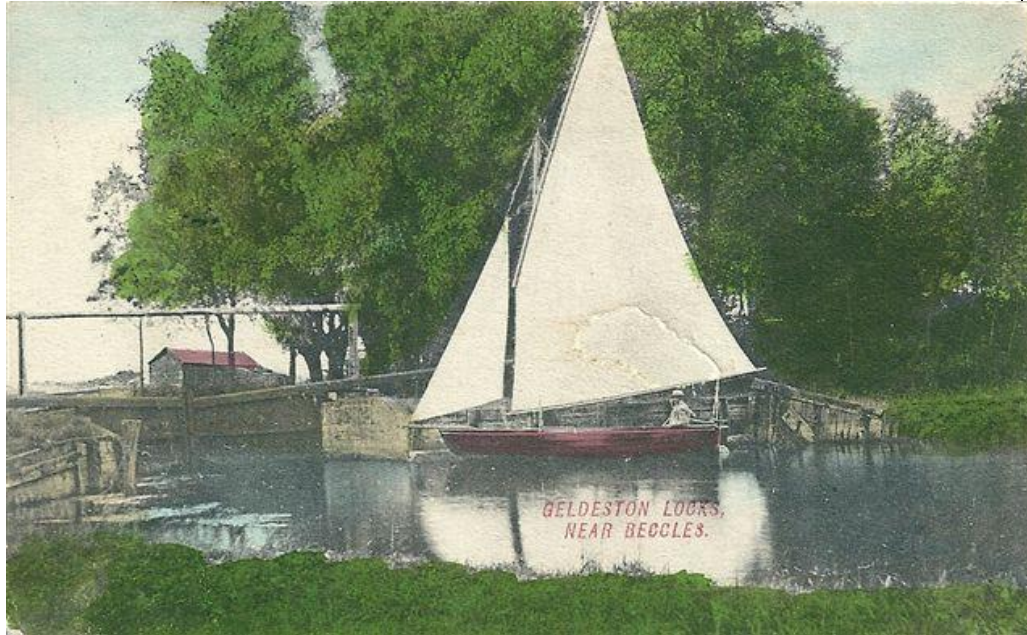
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Miss A. Hare,  
Langley,  
Corporation Road  
Southold  
Suffolk

Valentine's Series  
 Printed in Great Britain  
 1902



1911



POST CARD.

For INLAND Postage only this space may be used for communication.  
For FOREIGN Postage the back only.

JERVIS SERIES, BECCLES.

Dear E.  
Will you kindly drop  
the trunks with the  
turned up? Thanks,  
N.P.T.

The Address only to be written here.

Mr. E. Doug,  
19 Beaconsfield Rd  
Local.

POST OFFICE BECCLES  
JUL 24 11

1924



Jan 19<sup>th</sup> / 24  
5c/In P.M.

POST CARD.

JARROLOF SERIES, NO. 2163.  
WRITE HERE FOR INLAND POSTAGE ONLY.

Ladies just arrived  
W. Stubbs kids wife  
& Morrison - I have  
been in been to the  
Lad area or there  
have written before  
Del. to turn in  
Jas. to the milk one  
both Mrs. Stubbs

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE.

Mrs. E. H. Boyd  
Dilworth St  
Blackburn  
Lancs.

POST OFFICE BECCLES  
JAN 24 1924



1925



GELDESTON LOCKS.

POST CARD.

from all  
I hope you will  
I hope you have a  
very happy return.  
I hope you will have  
plenty of presents, but  
I am afraid we are past  
that. The children have  
He thinks you send Xmas  
Parade. Play with the  
rather for quite a long time.  
I have sent my  
& always

£4

BECCLES BECCLES  
9:30AM 9:30AM  
25 25

Mr. W. King  
21 Doman Rd  
City Rd  
Lakenham  
Norwich.

1926



The Locks, Geldeston. J. 1523. (Sycamore)

POST CARD.

WRITE HERE FOR INLAND POSTAGE ONLY.

FOR ADDRESS WRITE HERE.

BECCLES  
11:50M  
A SP  
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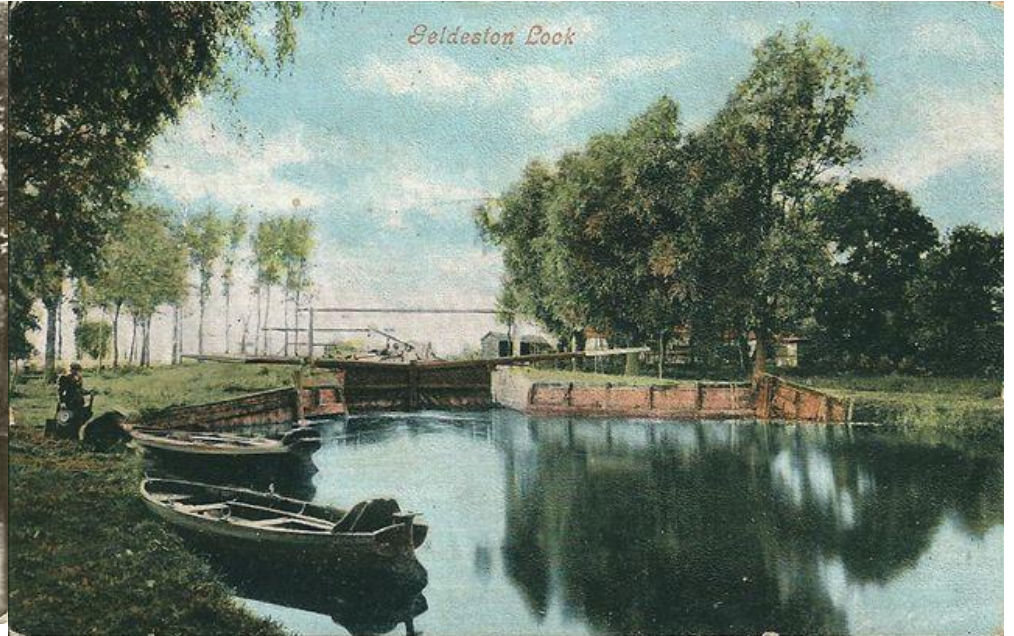
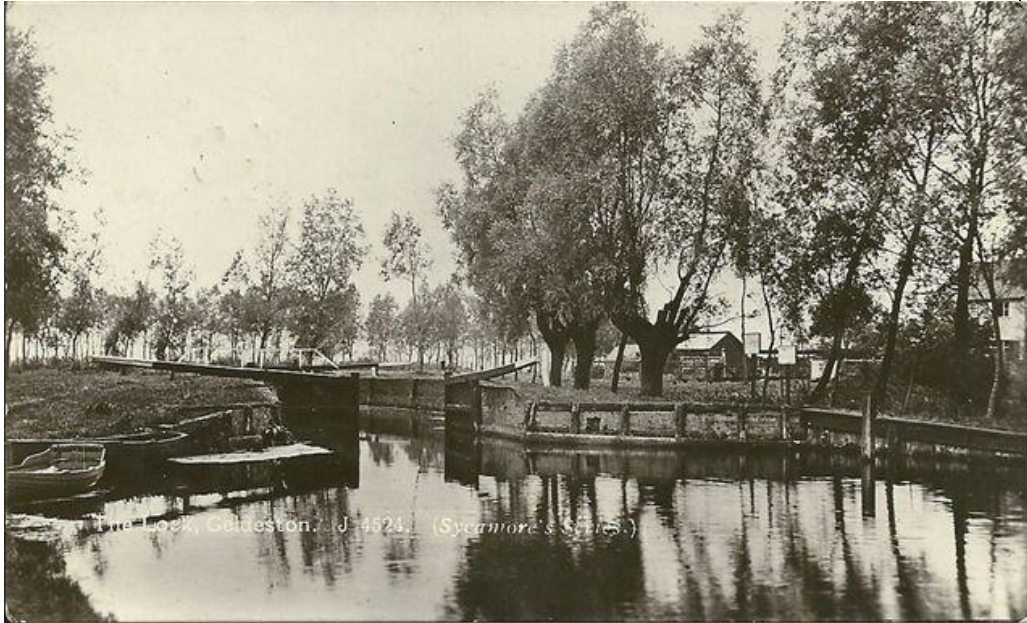
Just a card hoping  
to find you both  
well I don't expect  
He is back yet I hope  
she is enjoying herself  
will I shall soon  
be back with you  
now H. goes away today  
the time has just flew  
this last week. I walked  
down to this place the other  
day. Much love to both  
from Mabel.

Mr. G. Cracknell  
The Boxer  
Lound  
W. Lowestoft  
Suffolk



1927

undated



APSI  
Suffolk

Mr. Aldely.

Dear R.

Just a P.C. to let you know that I have arrived this far in safety. Must post this before I reach my destination as the post goes early. I am sure we shall want to talk. A. & I found all quite well at N.B. we came via your establishment & Diss. A. came to see me off at Swatshall. but I managed to keep her outside the carriage. I expect she will feel tired tomorrow. I don't know if you will be all right. I don't know if you will be all right. I don't know if you will be all right.

Miss R. Nunn  
Beech Tree Farm  
Wattis field  
Diss  
Norfolk.

09/10/27

Valentine's Series  
Write Here for Indiana Postage only.

Just a card to wish you both a very happy New Year. I wrote a card the day after returned and they were away the other day. I suppose that I did not post it. I will write a long letter in a few days. I don't know if you will be all right. I don't know if you will be all right. I don't know if you will be all right.

£2-00 Norfolk  
POST CARD.  
THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

WAF

Miss Annie Fisher,  
11 Redan Street  
Lplewich

